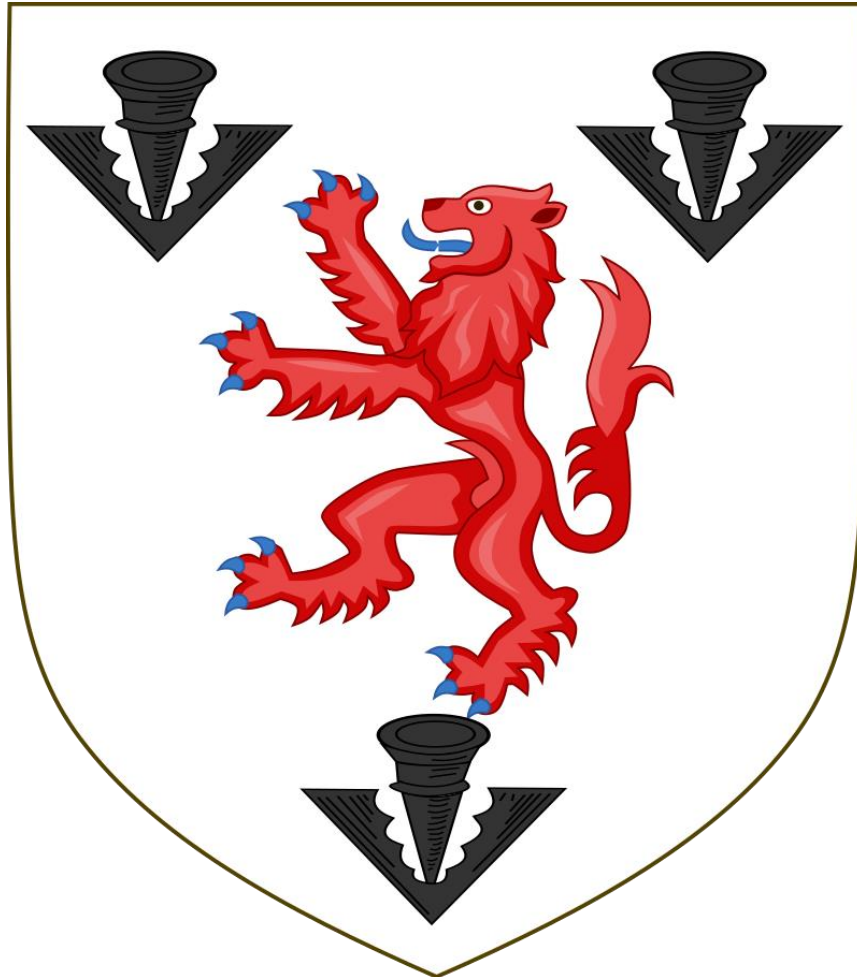


Algernon Fulke EGERTON



Born: 31 December 1825

Died: 14 July 1891

*3rd SON of LORD FRANCIS EGERTON
CONSERVATIVE POLITICIAN
CHURCH WARDEN*



Algernon Fulke EGERTON



SYBIL MARY
4th daughter of
**ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON & ALICE
LOUISE EGERTON**
died August 27th **1873** aged 4 yrs
ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON
4th son of
1st Earl of Ellesmere
Superintendent and Trustee
under the will of the late
Duke of Bridgewater from 1855
and for many years one of the
representatives of Lancashire in parliament
born December 31st **1825**
died July 14th **1891**
And of
ALICE LOUISA EGERTON
His wife
Who died March 28th **1905** aged 67 years (2460)
[NB. He was the 3rd son – Ed.]

The Honourable **Algernon Fulke Egerton** (31 December **1825** – 14 July **1891**), known as **Algernon Leveson-Gower** until 1833, was a British Conservative politician from the Egerton family. He was the third son of Francis Egerton, 1st Earl of Ellesmere, younger son of George Leveson-Gower, 1st Duke of Sutherland. His mother was *Harriet Catherine*, daughter of Charles Greville, while George Egerton, 2nd Earl of Ellesmere, and the Honourable Francis Egerton were his elder brothers.

Algernon Egerton entered the House of Commons for Lancashire South in 1859, a seat he held until 1868, and then represented Lancashire South-East from 1868 to 1880, and Wigan from 1882 to 1885. He held office under Benjamin Disraeli as Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty from 1874 to 1880.

On 16 May 1860, he was commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the 3rd Manchester Rifles, a Rifle Volunteer unit recently raised by his political colleague. John Snowdon Henry. He later became its Honorary Colonel, and in 1875 his nephew, Francis Egerton, 3rd Earl of Ellesmere, became Lieutenant-Colonel commandant.

He was also commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel commandant of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry on 15 December 1862 and remained in command until 1882

Algernon Egerton married *Alice Louisa*, daughter of Lord George Cavendish, in 1863. They had two sons and seven daughters:

- Margaret Louisa Egerton (d. October 1950), married 10 October 1901 George Chichester May (d. 3 November 1924), son of George Augustus Chichester May, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.
- Blanche Susan Egerton (d. 1 November 1940).
- Katherine Alice Egerton (1867 - 13 December 1962).
- Sybil Mary Egerton (d. 27 August 1873).

- Violet Ellinor Egerton (1873 - 6 March 1968) married Frederick Walter Stephenson (d. 19 May 1944) on 27 January 1914.
- Mary Florence Egerton.
- Evelyn Harriet Egerton (d. 3 November 1964).
- George Algernon Egerton (b. 1 December 1870; died of wounds received in action, 13 May 1915).
- Ralph Greville Egerton (27 November 1876 – 9 January 1877).

The Rt. Hon. A. Egerton died on **14 July 1891**, aged 65. His wife survived him by fourteen years and died in March **1905**.

[Biography courtesy of Wikipedia - Ed.]

From *The Manchester Courier*: Saturday 25 July **1891**:

THE LATE HON. ALGERNON EGERTON. FUNERAL WORSLEY.

The remains of the late Hon. Algernon Egerton, formerly M.P. for South-East Lancashire, and member of the Lancashire County Council, whose death took place in London nearly a week ago [14 July, following on a paralytic seizure ten days ago. - Ed.], were interred the pretty churchyard of Worsley on Saturday afternoon. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by an immense crowd of persons. The villagers, among whom the deceased gentleman spent his quiet life of public usefulness, showed their deep sympathy with the Egerton family in their bereavement, by drawing the blinds of their respective houses during the morning, while many testified, by their presence the graveside, their respect one might almost say their love for one whose loss will be mourned by the whole village for a long time to come. While on the one hand neighbourly kindness and affectionate regard prompted the attendance of so many of the people who knew the deceased so well, representatives, the other hand, came from those numerous branches of public work with which the late Mr. Egerton was so honourably and for so long a period identified. The interment took place, in an ordinary grave, on the south-east side of St. Mark's church, where the remains of Miss Sybil Mary Egerton, daughter of the deceased, was buried so long ago as 1873, and some distance from the family vault, where a short 10 months ago Mr. Egerton himself stood on the occasion of the funeral of his nephew, the late Hon. Alfred Egerton, M.P., The body, enclosed in an oak shell with an outer oak coffin, with massive brass mountings, was removed from Belgrave-place, London, on Friday evening, arrived in Manchester early on Saturday morning, and was taken by road to Worsley, where, between seven and eight o'clock, it was met by Admiral Egerton, the Rev. Canon the Marquis of Normanby, the Rev. F. K. Hodgkinson, Vicar of Worsley, and a number of villagers. It was at once borne inside St. Mark's Church, and placed near the chancel for the final ceremony which took place later in the day. The funeral was fixed for half-past one o'clock, but an hour before that time the church was crowded, and a constantly increasing throng, unable to obtain admission to the sacred building, assembled in the churchyard and awaited patiently the procession which was subsequently formed from the church door. Shortly after one o'clock, the Hon. Mrs. Algernon Egerton, accompanied by several other ladies, and her son, Mr. George Egerton, were ushered into the church by private entrance, and they were immediately followed the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, and party from the New Hall. As the mourners entered the church the organist played "Lift thine eyes," followed by Prelude No. 4, in E Minor, by Chopin. The service, which was fully choral, commenced with the singing of "Now the labourers' task is o'er," the Vicar reading the lesson, and as the mourners left the church, the organist, Mr. R. F. Coles, F.C.O., played "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The coffin, covered with floral wreaths, was carried to the graveside by a number of employees of the Bridgewater Trustees, Admiral Egerton, the deceased's brother,

preceding it. Next came the choir of St. Mark's, accompanied by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon the Marquis of Normanby, formerly Vicar of Worsley, and the Rev. H. R. Hopwood, followed immediately by the mourners. These included the distressed widow, leaning heavily on the arm of her only son Mr. George Egerton, her daughters, Miss Egerton and Miss Blanche Egerton, the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Viscount Brackley, Colonel Cavendish, Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P., and the Earl of Strafford, the only surviving trustee of the Bridgewater Trust. Then came personal friends of the deceased and representatives of various public bodies, among whom we noticed Mr. J. W. Maclure, M.P., Mr. Arthur Birley, Mr. Oliver Heywood, Mr. E. S. Heywood, Mr. C. E. Jackson (deputy chairman), and Mr. W. W. B. Hulton, Alderman Forrest, and Mr. F. J. Ermen, members of the Lancashire County Council; Colonel R. H. Ainsworth, Sergeant-major Hardy, and Bandmaster Batley, representing the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, of which the deceased was formerly colonel; Mr. C. M. Royds, late High Sheriff of Lancashire; Mr. W. S. Boddington, and Mr. W. Robinson, representing the Manchester Conservative Club; Mr. Alfred Burton, Mr. John Stott, and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who, with Mr. W. S. Boddington, also represented the Eccles Parliamentary Executive Committee. Mr. R. H. Robinson, Mr. G. F. Halliwell, Mr. John Salt, and others, representing the Eccles Conservative Club and the Eccles Division Conservative Association; Mr. John Bowker, ruling councillor, Mr. T. R. Rangeley, Mr. F. Bleackley, and Mr. Edmund Gabriel, representing the Eccles Habitation of the Primrose League; Major Pierce, representing the 4th V.B. Manchester Regiment; Captain Andrew and Mr. W. Stott, representing the Barton Overseers; Mr. H. T. Crook, Mr. Jones Craven, Mr. G. Hadfield, and Mr. C. J. Hurst representing the Manchester Central Liberal Unionist Association; Mr. J. G. Groves, Mr. R. Lomax, Mr. J. Fray, and Mr. J. Whitehead, representing the Eccles Conservative Working-Men's Club; Mr. Thomas Harrison (Patricroft) the Rev. Charles Heath, and Mr. George Ward, representing the Manchester Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society; Mr. T. Whitworth, Urmston; Mr. W. D. Kendall, chairman the Eccles Local Board; Mr. Noah Robinson, Mr. S. J. Reade. Rev. Dudley Hart, Mr. E. Pilkington] Mr. J. Berry, Mr. J. Long, Mr. J. Bingham, Mr. G. Burgess, Mr. J. Evans, and Mr. H. Whitworth, representing the Barton Board of Guardians; Mr. R. Lansdale, Captain Heaton, Mr. Clifford Smith, Mr. John Ridyard Messrs. Ainscow, Parr, Howarth, and Mackay, representing the Horwich Conservative Club; the Rev. M. S. Munroe, the Rev. R. Harland, the Rev. H. J. B. Armstrong, the Rev. F. Sardeson, Dr. W. Y. Martin Walkden), and others. The Eccles Division Liberal Association was represented by Mr. A. Lloyd, Mr. J. Whitehead, and Mr. H. W. Rawlins. Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., would also have been present had he not been prevented by important engagements in London. At the grave the Rev. F. K. Hodgkinson conducted the service, the choir chanting the responses. The sides of the grave were lined with moss, ferns, and ivy leaves, with festoons of Eucharist lilies and forget-me-nots. An immense number of wreaths were sent relatives and friends, and yesterday (Sunday) these were laid out above the grave, which had by that time been covered over. One huge floral tribute in the form of Calvary cross, sent by the Eccles Central Conservative Club, attracted considerable attention yesterday from a large crowd of persons who visited the churchyard. Another tribute of respect bore the card of the Marquis of Normanby with the words "In grateful memory of a loving friend." Among other senders of wreaths were the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, Lady Annette and the Misses de Trafford, Lord and Lady Egerton of Tatton, Mr. H. H. Howorth, M.P., the Ladies Mabel Alice, and Beatrice Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuttard, Mr. A. M. Blair, Mr. T. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Peel, Mr. Edmund Ashworth, Mr. J. G. Groves, and number of Conservative and other associations in the Eccles Division. The funeral arrangements at the Manchester end were carried out by Messrs. Oliver and Atcherley, who took charge of the body on its arrival here early on Saturday morning. As we have said, St. Mark's Church and churchyard were visited yesterday by large numbers of

persons, and at the morning service, which was attended by the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, the Vicar, the Rev. F. K. Hodgkinson, referred to the death of the Hon. Algernon Egerton. Preaching from Corinthians, xv., 19th verse, 'Death not the end of life or love,' said they were all thinking that day of one who lately moved amongst them, one who occupied his seat in that church only a few weeks ago, a man of blameless life, who loved and served his God and loved to serve his neighbour. They recalled his good deeds and his benefactions, and while death might paralyse the hand, it could not destroy the love they all bore him. The opening voluntary was Adagio in A flat, by Mendelssohn, and after the sermon the Dead March Saul (Handel) was played, during which the choir and congregation remained standing. There was no voluntary as the congregation left the church. After the evening service Guilmant's Marche Funèbre and Chant Séraphique were played.

From *The Manchester Courier*: Monday 3 April 1905:

THE LATE HON. ALICE EGERTON.

The funeral of the late Hon. Alice Louisa Egerton, widow of the late Honourable Algernon Fulke Egerton, uncle of the present Earl of Ellesmere, took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Worsley. Among the mourners who went from Worsley Hall to the church were Major Egerton (son), Misses Egerton (daughters), Colonel Cavendish (brother), Lord and Lady Ellesmere, and the Ladies Alice and Katherine Egerton. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. K. Hodgkinson, vicar of Worsley. Messrs. Waring and Gillows had charge of the arrangements in London - the lady resided at Belgrave Mansions, London, S.W., where her death occurred somewhat unexpectedly the previous Tuesday - Messrs. Kendal, Milne, and Co., of this city, conveyed the body from London-road station early on Saturday morning and placed it in the Ellesmere Chapel in the Parish Church to await interment.

